Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021 at 04:23

Confidence: High for shift towards unsettled conditions through Thursday. Lower for exact shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021: Bright start with increasing amounts of cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. After a dry and bright start, it will turn increasingly cloudy from the south during the afternoon, though still with the occasional sunny interval. Despite a drop in temperatures, it will still feel rather warm and humid. Heavy showers will be developing to the south of the park, most likely passing over the area overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% chance or better throughout the day.

Visibility: Very good throughout, with cloud remaining above the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	30/35 SE	30/35 SE	24/30 SE	20/26 SE	13/17 SW	11/15 S	10/13 SE
600	21/27 SE	20/25 SE	20/27 SE	15/21 SE	8/12 SE	8/11 SE	7/9 SE
300	15/26 SE	12/22 SE	14/24 SE	10/19 SE	4/8 W	2/6 NE	3/6 SE
Valley	15/26 SE	12/22 SE	14/24 SE	11/19 SE	4/7 W	2/5 W	3/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/11	18/11	18/13	19/14	18/15	16/14	15/13
600	21/15	21/16	21/16	21/18	18/17	17/16	16/15
300	21/17	22/20	24/21	24/23	19/20	18/18	17/18
Valley	22/18	23/21	25/23	26/24	20/20	18/19	18/18
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3400m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind gusts will be strongest on the western side of hills over the course of the morning.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Sep 2021

Weather: A largely cloudy start to Thursday and quickly becoming unsettled, with showers passing over the park. These could be heavy at times with an increasing risk of thunderstorms from late morning and into the afternoon. The showers will ease off into the evening and night, but skies will remain cloudy.

Maximum wind: Winds on the peaks southerly 12mph, gusting 22mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the very early hours, but dropping to 40% as the showers pass over during the day.

Visibility: Good outside of any rain, but quickly dropping in the showers and being poor in the heaviest showers and thunderstorms. Cloud bases above the summits to start the day, but falling to 200-300m in association with the showers and obscuring many paths and slopes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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